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California State Auditor Holds Public Hearing on Proposed Regulations for the Application and Selection Process for the Citizens Redistricting Commission

WHAT: The California State Auditor's Office convenes a public meeting to hear feedback on the

proposed regulations that will govern the application process to serve on the Citizens Redistricting Commission. Elaine M. Howle, California's State Auditor, has also released for public comment the application that will allow Californians to apply for membership on that Commission, created by Proposition 11, the Voters FIRST Act. The Commission will draw the state legislative and Board of Equalization lines. The Auditor will consider all public comments, but Sept. 14 is the last day for comment on the proposed regulations and Sept. 21 is the last day

for comment on the proposed application.

WHO: Opening comments: Elaine M. Howle, California State Auditor (10:00 a.m.)

Panel:

Sharon Reilly, Chief Legal Counsel Steven Russo, Senior Staff Counsel

Stephanie Ramirez-Ridgeway, Senior Staff Counsel

Janis Burnett, Staff Counsel

WHERE: Crest Theater

1013 K Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

WHEN: Monday, September 14, 2009

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

California State Auditor Elaine M. Howle and other representatives from the California State Auditor's office will be available for interviews during the public hearing.

